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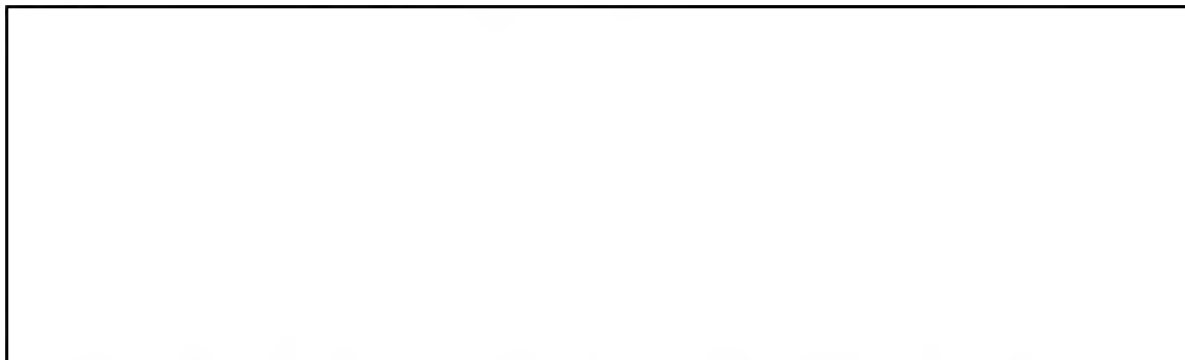
**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT : Ambassador Sullivan's Request for TDY CIA Officer**

**REFERENCES:** a. Vetn 7331 (IN 23128)  
b. Vetn 7377 (IN 23890)  
c. Vetn Embtel 595 [REDACTED]

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2. Sullivan is very nervous about the extension of the barrier into Laos and other operational activity that Westmoreland wants to launch on Laotian territory. To assist him in coping with Westmoreland, he has asked Bundy to ask you to provide a senior CIA officer for a TDY of approximately four months' duration. I have discussed this with FE Division, and we feel that Sullivan's request, which [REDACTED] strongly endorses, is one which the Agency should meet. Joe Smith and I therefore recommend that when Bundy acts on reference "c" to levy this request on you, you should be prepared to be forthcoming.

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25X1 3. [ ] and I have discussed the names of several possible candidates. FE Division will submit a final recommendation on the person to be tagged with the TDY assignment within the next day or two.

4. The referenced traffic refers to other operations by codename. These codenames include the following:

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**Attachments**

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